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In re application of

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DEFINING FROM A FIRST RECORDING SPEED A SECOND RECORDING SPEED FOR RECORDING ON AN INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 4, 2008 P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of September 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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